

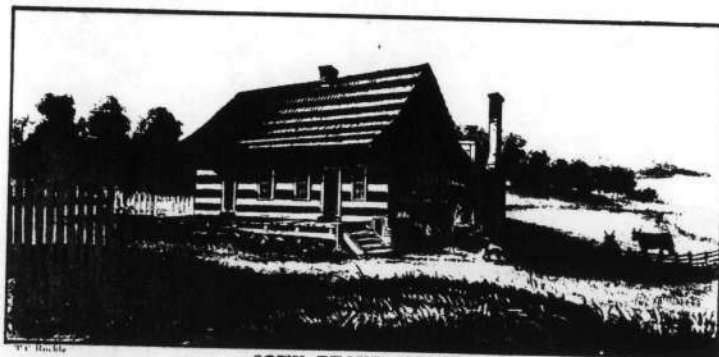
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<p>1. STATE <u>Ma</u> COUNTY <u>Carr</u> TOWN <u>Westminster</u> VICINITY STREET NO. ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE PRESENT OWNER PRESENT USE WALL CONSTRUCTION NO. OF STORIES</p>	<p>HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY</p> <p>2. NAME <u>Union Church</u> 22 W. Church St. DATE OR PERIOD STYLE ARCHITECT BUILDER</p> <p>3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE</p>
<p>4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC</p> <p><u>Cemetery + site of Church - built ca. 1760</u> <u>Ceriment Court converted in Church - 1837</u> <u>Field Hospital 1863</u></p>	
<p>5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Exterior</p>	
<p>6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)</p> <p>3. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC. <u>West. Bicent Program</u> <u>10/4/64</u></p>	<p>7. PHOTOGRAPH</p> <p>9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER <u>Riviera</u> <u>10/70</u> <u>MHT</u> DATE OF RECORD</p>

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jecting prominently, a pleasant voice, a melodious singer, and a great favorite among the children.”⁹⁹ Strawbridge, a man of great energy, also preached in Baltimore, Frederick, and parts of Pennsylvania and Virginia.



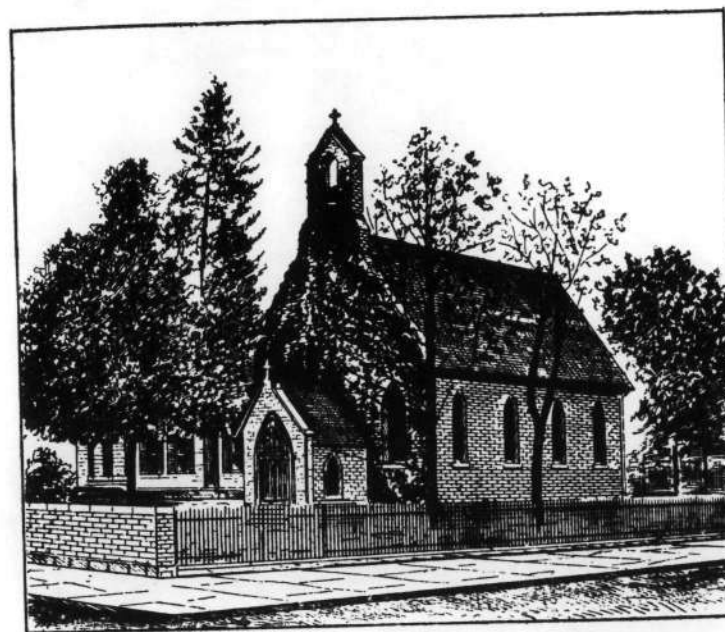
JOHN EVANS' HOUSE.

Union Churches

Union churches were quite common in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. Many times a community whose people consisted of many denominations would support one building to which traveling preachers would offer their services. Considering the lack of funds and organization of each denomination, the Union church provided the alternative until a congregation could afford its own building. The abandoned Union church buildings were often converted into schools, also community supported.

Westminster's Union Church was built on the knoll in what is now Westminster Cemetery in the mid-eighteenth century, replaced by brick in 1818, and demolished in 1891. Among the visiting preachers was the renowned Francis Asbury, a preacher and organizer

EIGHTEENTH CENTURY ORIGINS



ASCENSION EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

instrumental in the spread of Methodism throughout the country. The Methodist congregation of Westminster, organized in 1767, used private homes and the Union Church for services until 1839.

Middleburg Union Church, built ca. 1800, also served as a school. The Richard Richards Meeting House, likewise built around 1800, was the first church building in Hampstead.

Other Denominations Organized After 1770

The Anglican, Presbyterian, Catholic, and United Brethren churches in Carroll County were organized after 1770. In 1771 the last Anglican church in Mary-

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Thos. F. Goodwin, Farmer and Proprietor of Lime Kiln, Lime and Lime Stones for sale. Kila one and a half miles southwest of Westminster.

Josephus A. Orendorff, Farmer and Proprietor of Lime Stone Quarry, and Raiser of Improved Stock.

Wm. Bachman, Farmer and Proprietor of Lime Stone Quarry and Iron Ore Bank. Also, Breeder of Devonshire Cattle.

Henry B. Riegel, Farmer and Proprietor of Lime Stone Quarry.

Joshua Corbin, Farmer and Lime Burner, two and a half miles southwest of Westminster.

Wm. H. Orendorff, Farmer; also has for sale Lime Stone and Lime. One and a quarter miles southwest of Westminster.

E. Bankard, Farmer and Dealer in Lime Stone and Lime, one and a half miles southwest of Westminster.

Jacob Beverly, Farmer and Dealer in Lime Stone and Lime, one and a half miles southwest of Westminster.

John D. Roop, Miller. Custom Grinding and Sawing done promptly. Also, Farmer and Proprietor of Stone Quarry.

Emanuel Mackley, Manufacturer of Flour, Feed, &c. Highest cash price paid for Wheat, Corn, &c. Mill one and a quarter miles southwest of Westminster.

David Mosel, Farmer and Proprietor of Grist and Saw Mills. Keeps constantly on hand Flour and Feed. Custom work done promptly. Two and a half miles southwest of Westminster.

Alfred Winters, Farmer and Manufacturer of Flour, Feed, &c. Custom Sawing and Grinding done promptly. One and a half miles east of Westminster.

"The Advocate." Published every Saturday by W. H. Vanderford. The best advertising medium in Maryland, at \$2.00 per year. Job work of every style and variety neatly executed.

"American Sentinel." Established 1834. Published weekly at \$1.50 per annum. In advance. It has the largest circulation and is the best advertising medium in the county. E. J. Rippard & Co., Publishers.

David H. Bay, Farmer and Breeder of Durham Cattle and Raiser of Grey Brahms and Black Bull Chickens. Two miles north of Westminster.

F. H. Orendorff, Farmer and Dealer in Alderney Cattle, and Berkshire Pigs.

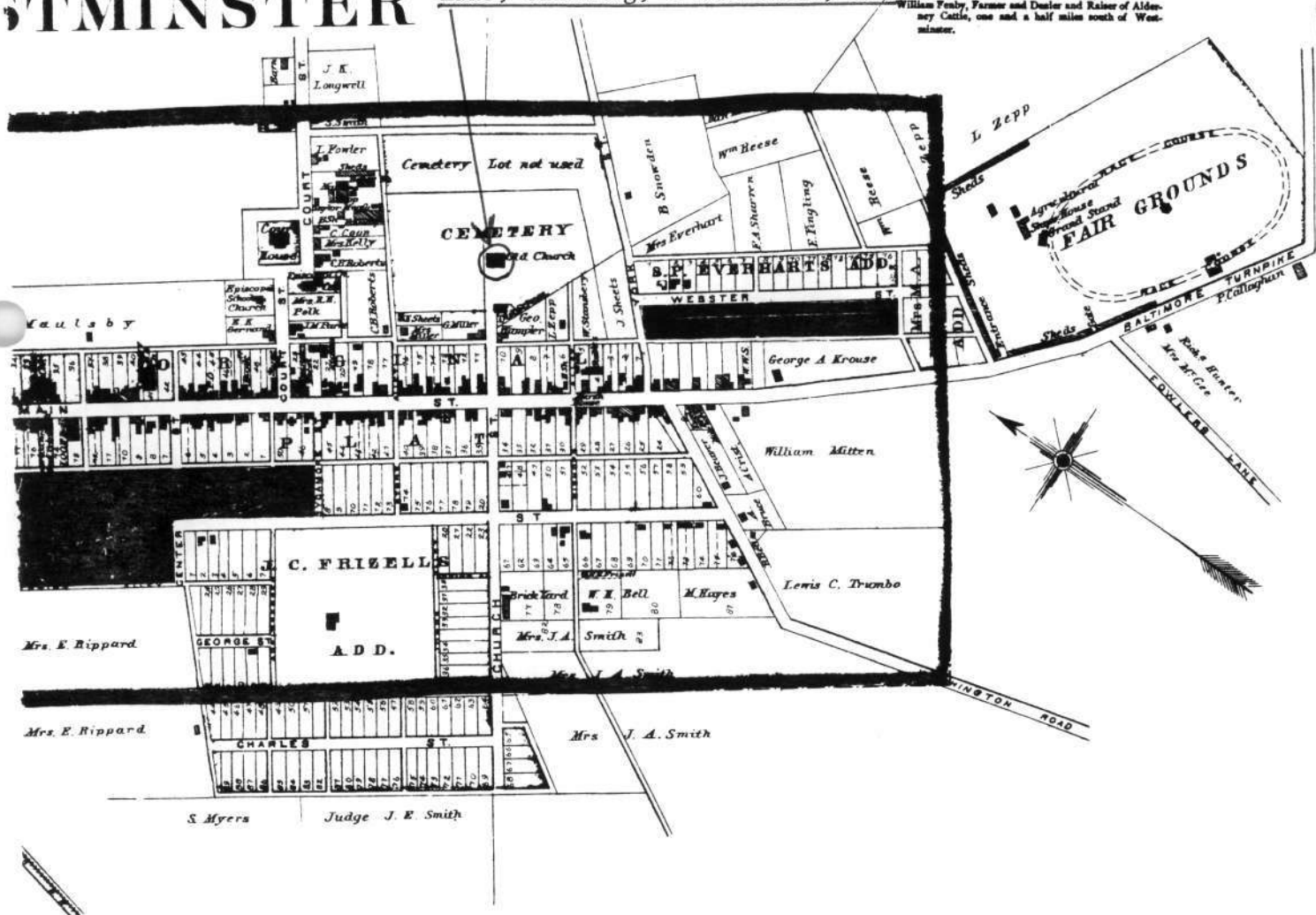
A. B. Fahrman, Farmer and Breeder of Chester and China Hogs, one and a half miles northwest of Westminster.

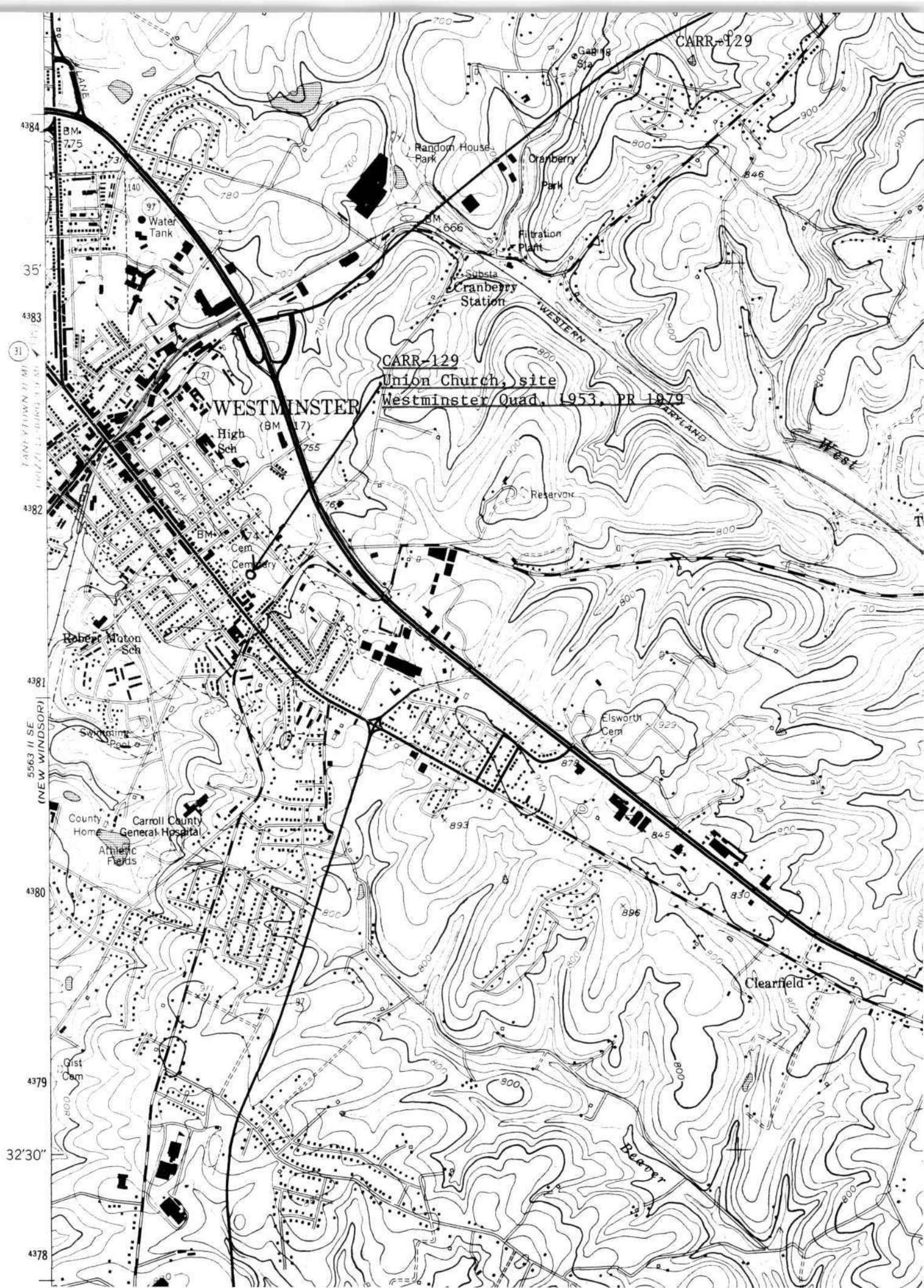
H. E. Morvillo, Farmer and Raiser and Breeder of Short Horned Cattle, selected from best strains. Breeder of Grey and Black Brahms Chickens. Two and a quarter miles west of Westminster.

James C. Felt, Farmer and Dealer in Alderney and Short Horns, Durham Cattle and Minid Socks, one and a half miles west of Westminster.

William Fenty, Farmer and Dealer and Raiser of Alderney Cattle, one and a half miles south of Westminster.

Lake, Griffing, & Stevenson, 1877





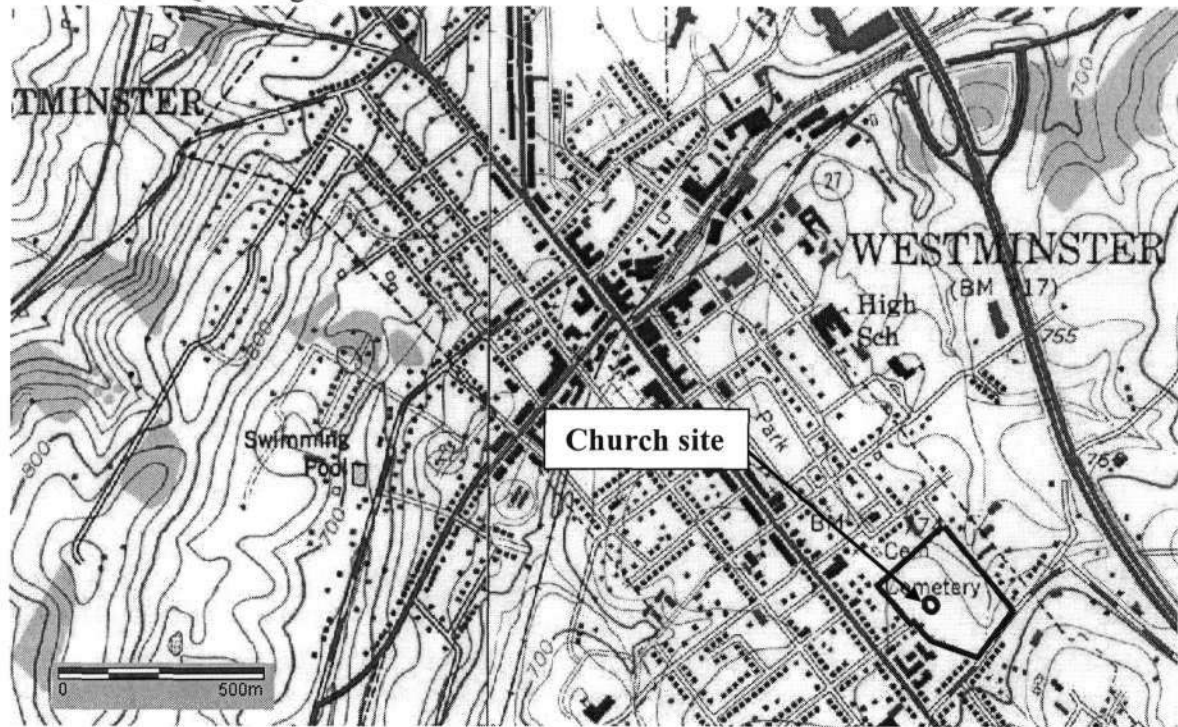
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Union Church, site, and Westminster Cemetery

Church Street

Westminster Quadrangle



1991-95 Aerial Photo



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Union Church, site (Union Meeting House) & Westminster Cemetery
Church Street, Westminster

Jennifer K. Cosham, 12 April 2006



Cemetery headstones



Bricks exposed in backdirt within traffic circle atop knoll in cemetery. Site of Union Church. Facing southeast.

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Union Meeting House
(Razed 1891)

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